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FILTER AND FILTER CARTRIDGE, AND METHODS

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted for the filing of Appellant's Brief on Appeal, said period of response being extended from November 2, 2003 to December 2, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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